The Romans

Maths

In Maths we will be working on

- Fractions
- Time
- Shape
- Statistics

English

This term we will be covering the following units,

- **How to write and deliver a presentation**
- **How to write a triumphing story**
- **How to learn from a poet**
- **How to explain**
- **How to perform a scene**
- **How to create a mood in a poem**

PSHE

We will explore different family roles and responsibilities as well as ways to solve friendship problems.

Outdoor learning

Children will use the outdoor environment in all areas of the curriculum, including R.E. where they will develop their spirituality through nature.

History- The Romans

During our history work we will identify when the Romans lived and order and place key events during this time on a timeline. We will find out more about where the Roman Empire began and how it expanded over time. We will understand terms such as invade and conquer and will learn that the Romans tried to invade Britain a number of times. We will learn that the Romans were protected by an army and consider why they were successful in battle. Later in our topic we will find out more about the Celts, understanding who they were and how they lived. We will make comparisons between the Celts and the Romans considering their similarities and differences. We will find out more about Boudica an ancient Celtic queen who led a revolt against Roman rule in Britain.

Geography- Europe

Within our Geography work, we will explore the span of the Roman empire, how it was created and how it was ruled. We will consider what a modern-day version of the Roman Empire. We will identify the countries within Europe and name the waters which surround it. We will learn the capital cities of some of the places in Europe and identify their main physical and human features.

Computing- Programming: Scratch & Data Handling

Within our computing work we will build on the use of the 'ScratchJr' application last year, progressing to using the more advanced application called 'Scratch'. We will use repetition or 'loops' and building upon skills to program an animation, a story and a game.

Art-Drawing: Growing Artists

We will develop an understanding of shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings.

DT- Eating Seasonally

We will learn why food comes from different places around the world and the benefits of seasonal foods.

Science- Plants and Animals including Humans

In our Science work we will identify the different parts of a flowering part and explain what their jobs are. We will identify what plants need to survive and set up a scientific enquiry observing the changes in a flowering plant over time. We will develop our observation skills ensuring that these are careful and begin to consider how to keep an investigation fair through the use of variables. We will consider how water moves through a plant by understanding that the roots absorb water from the soil before moving up to the stem and evaporating from the leaves.

Music

This term we will be improvising sounds within a structure, varying the inter-related dimensions of music to achieve an intended effect and creating a musical story using appropriate timbres and dynamics on instruments

CST Principles

Solidarity

The world's peoples are interdependent. That means we need each other if we are to live. We must work together if we are to go on living.

Promotion of peace

We are called to forgive others. When we have done something wrong we must try to put things right not just by saying sorry but by changing our behaviour.

French

La Famille- Talking about our families.

Bon Anniversaire- Talking about when our birthdays are.

PE- Athletics and Kwik Cricket

We will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. We will be set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing.

Trips & Visitors

The children will visit Tye Green Library and will experience visitors during Science Week.

RE Topics include:

Ends of the Earth, Dialogue and Encounter

Cooking and growing

As part of our D&T topic we will be looking at nutrition and Eating Seasonally.